

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a governing body of a Type C general law city to adopt an ordinance to determine the manner of when commissioners run for elected office..

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 24.023, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24.023. REGULAR TERM OF OFFICE; REGULAR ELECTION DATE. (a) The mayor and commissioners of the municipality serve for a term of two years unless a longer term is established under Article XI, Section 11, of the Texas Constitution.

(b) The election for mayor and commissioners shall be held on an authorized uniform election date as provided by Chapter 41, Election Code.

(c) The first regular election must be on an authorized uniform election date occurring:

(1) in the case of a community incorporating as a Type C general-law municipality, within one year after the expiration of the month in which the incorporation election is held; or

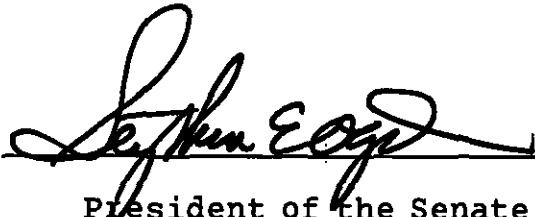
(2) in the case of a municipality changing to a Type C general-law municipality, within one year after the month in which the election on the change is held.

(d) In a city incorporated under this chapter with a population of over 10,000 residents, the governing body may adopt

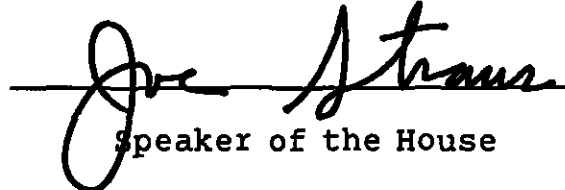
1 an ordinance to determine if commissioners may be elected in
2 alternate years or in the same election year. Elections under this
3 subsection shall be held on an authorized uniform election date as
4 provided by Chapter 41, Election Code.

5 SECTION 2. The change in law made by Section 1 of this Act
6 applies only to a general law C city with a population over 10,000.

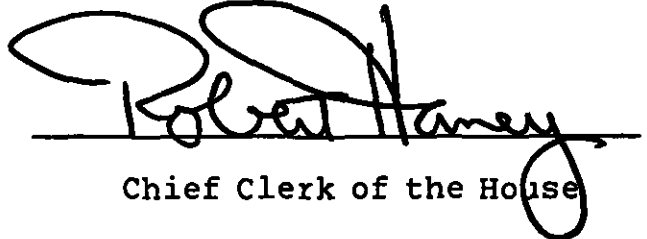
7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.


President of the Senate

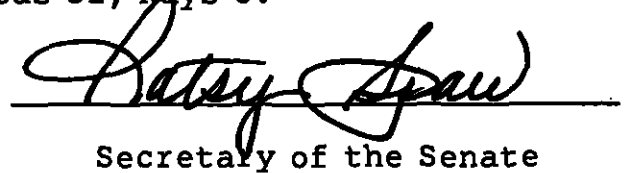
H.B. No. 2920


Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2920 was passed by the House on April 26, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.


Chief Clerk of the House

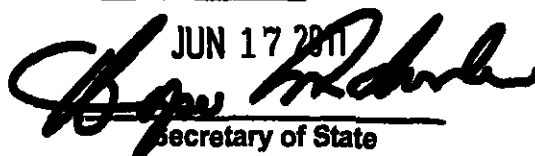
I certify that H.B. No. 2920 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.


Secretary of the Senate

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